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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: TURKISH VIEW OF TALKS

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1. DURING CONVERSATION REPORTED IN REFTTEL, MFA'S CYPRUS-GREECE AFFAIRS CHIEF BARUTCU ALSO DISCUSSED THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. BOTH SIDES, HE SAID, HAVE NOW SET FORTH THEIR MAXIMUM DEMANDS. IN HIS OPINION, THERE IS EVIDENT ROOM FOR COMPROMISE, INCLUDING FROM THE TURKISH SIDE. HE CONSIDERED TALK OF A "DEADLOCK" UNFOUNDED. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE SO THAT PROFESSOR ALDIKACTI, THE TURKISH NEGOTIATOR, CAN RESIDE ON THE ISLAND WITH HIS FAMILY, COMMUTING TO TURKEY AS NECESSARY, RATHER THAN VICE VERSA.

2. BARUTCU SPOKE FAVORABLY OF GREEK CYPRIOT HOUSE PRESIDENT CLERIDES' RECENT ROTARY CLUB SPEECH, NOTING THAT CLERIDES HAD SPOKEN IN FAVOR OF CYPRIOT INDEPENDENCE AND AN EARLY
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SOLUTION (ACCORDING TO THE REPORT CARUTCU HAD RECEIVED).

BARUTCU WONDERED WHETHER THE SPEECH WAS TO BE INTERPRETED
AS PART OF A GREEK CYPRIOT EFFORT TO PREPARE PUBLIC OPINION FOR
A SETTLEMENT.
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